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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

SPECIFCATION AMENDMENTS

Please **ADD** the following new heading and new paragraph at page 1 after the title and before the section entitled "Field of the Invention":

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present Application is a Continuation Application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/568,484 entitled "METHODS AND APPARATUS WHEREIN A LOTTERY ENTRY IS INCLUDED IN A SECOND LOTTERY DRAWING BASED ON A RESULT OF THE LOTTERY ENTRY IN A FIRST LOTTERY DRAWING", and which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,599,186 filed May 10, 2000 in the name of Walker et al,: which is a Continuation Application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/052,295 filed March 31, 1998 in the name of Walker et al. and which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,086,477 on July 11, 2000. The entirety of the above-referenced Applications are incorporated by reference herein for all purposes.

Please **AMEND** the last paragraph on page 10 as follows:

Once the player has submitted his bet slip to the lottery terminal operator (step 126), the slip is entered into sense mark form reader 47 (step 128), and the data on the slip is communicated from terminal 31 to the central lottery authority server 30 shown in Fig. 3. Appropriate data is exchanged between the lottery terminal and the lottery server (step 130) whereby a ticket price is set, and the user entry is registered with and validated by the lottery server. Appropriate data is defined as at least the minimum amount of data required by the lottery authority to register and price a lottery entry or ticket. In the present embodiment, the appropriate data exchanged includes the number of games to be played, the numbers selected by the player corresponding to each game, the date of

~~purchae~~ <u>purchase</u> of the ticket, and an indication that the entry is for a never-lose ticket. A lottery ticket of the type shown in Fig. 2 is printed at lottery terminal ticket printer 45 (step 132), and the ticket is provided to the player in exchange for the ticket price (step 134).